

PANEL 1: IS THIS CAMPING TRIP ONE OF THOSE SPECIAL TIMES YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING I'LL WANT TO SHARE SOMEDAY WITH MY KIDS, MOM?

PANEL 2: YES, HILARY, THIS IS WHAT FAMILY IS ALL ABOUT. SHARING SPECIAL TIMES TOGETHER.

PANEL 3: OK, I'LL TELL THEM. I JUST HOPE I CAN DO IT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.

PANEL 4: DON'T WORRY, THIS TRIP STEEPED IN A FEW YEARS WILL BECOME ONE OF THE BEST MEMORIES OF YOUR LIFE.

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WE'RE SAFE! BECAUSE I'M NOT FOLLOWING US!

I KNOW--

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--SAD THAT HORRIBLE ME!

WHERE ARE WE?

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN' WOULD BE THE RIGHT ANSWER!

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IT'S ASTOUNDING HOW MANY SPECIES OF FEMALE INSECTS DEVOUR THE MALE AFTER THEIR EGGS HAVE BEEN FERTILIZED.

WHICH REMINDS ME, HAVE YOU EVER EATEN CHICKEN WINGS?

I HATE CATCHING SNIFFETS OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS.

I HATE CATCHING SNIFFETS OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS.

I'M HOME, HELGA!

I KNOW I'M LATE FOR DINNER, BUT COULD I HAVE A PIECE OF YOUR DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM PIE?

SLAP!

I BELIEVE I SAID A PIECE!

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GRIMM, DO YOU KNOW ANY GOOD MANNERS?

SURE...

I ALWAYS DRINK WITH MY LITTLE PINKY UP.

...THAT HELPS HOLD UP THE TOILET SEAT. I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED.

DO YOU MIND IF I CHATTER NONSTOP ABOUT PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW?

NO.

DO YOU MIND IF I GAWK AT EVERY WOMAN WHO WALKS BY?

YES.

IN FACT, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DISPLAYED NO MALE TRAITS WHATSOEVER.

CAN DO.

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HE DIDN'T LOOK FULL OF HOT AIR TOME BAR.

Jazz musician **Milt Ninton** is 90.
Actress **Irene Worth** is 84. Singer **June Carver** Cough is 71. Singer **Diana Trask** is 60.
Musical conductor **James Levine** is 57. R&B singer **Rosetta Hightower** (The Orleans) is 56.
Actor **Ted Shackelford** is 54.
Actor **Bryan Brown** is 53. Supreme Court Justice **Clarence Thomas** is 52. Actor **Jim Metzler** is 45.
Actress **Frances McDormand** is 43.

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Y₄ R₁ E₁ E₁ S₁ E₁ O₁ 2nd Letter Thick

E₁ A₁ H₄ E₁ T₁ R₁ A₁

I₁ I₁ P₃ E₁ I₁ P₃ H₄ 2nd & 4th Word Score

A₁ M₂ N₁ N₁ K₃ h₁ I₁

PAR SCORE 135-145

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT - 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points for each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. Blank is used as any letter and has no point value. A Judd's Word is one in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster and C.S.W.) Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

WORD SLEUTH

EGDRAXVSQNKIFDA
XVTQAOMJHFCTAYW
UREVAEBRRPRANLJ
HSFDBZBXOEVRTRQ
OWMKITURTTLEKCU
HIPPOPOTAMUSNHF
DMBZYWOVGLTURIQ
OMNGLKIHIFOMDCM
AEOZXSLAWPWVU
SRODARBALRQONMK
FJIHNOILAESOOGF

For solution, see Classified.

For Saturday, June 24

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try not to be disturbed by change: it is inevitable and, in this case, very necessary.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your emphasis should be on work and how others view you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will need to make an important decision: be sure to weigh all the pros and cons carefully.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Do something especially creative to celebrate your feelings of inspiration.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't be so confident that you become careless.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The ability to distinguish between fact and fantasy becomes especially important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) While it's great that you're feeling so excited about your plans, make sure that you're not ignoring the needs of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Still single? This evening your luck is likely to change, so don't stay home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't overreact to a conflict that arises with a family member.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) If single, a secret admirer will come out of the woodwork.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) The longer you wait to air your opinions, the more the tension will rise.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Most unexpectedly, a secretly harbored dream will come true.

By Bobby Wolff

West's diamond deuce went to dummy's queen and East's king, and South took his ace. In a hurry to ruff his third diamond before drawing trumps, South returned a diamond. West winning his 10. West found the club switch, and South was at the crossroads. Should he risk a finesse, or should he try to split the hearts 3-3? The finesse offered better odds (50 percent vs. 36 percent), so he took the finesse. This lost to East's king, and the slam went one down. **How** could South have done better? He created his problems at trick one. Instead of winning his diamond ace, he should have refused the trick and won the continuation. After ruffing his last diamond and drawing trumps, South can test the hearts. When the hearts break 3-3, his problems are over. He discards his losing club on dummy's long heart, eliminating the need for a club finesse. What if hearts were 4-2? Then South would ruff dummy's last heart and fall back on the club finesse. Why subject oneself to an early decision when one can take time to test more than one option?

NORTH
♠ A 10 8
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ Q 9
♣ A Q 10 6

WEST
♠ 6 5 4
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ J 5 3

EAST
♠ 1 2
♥ J 10 9
♦ K J 6 4
♣ K 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 7
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 7 2

Vulnerable Both
Dealer North

The bidding

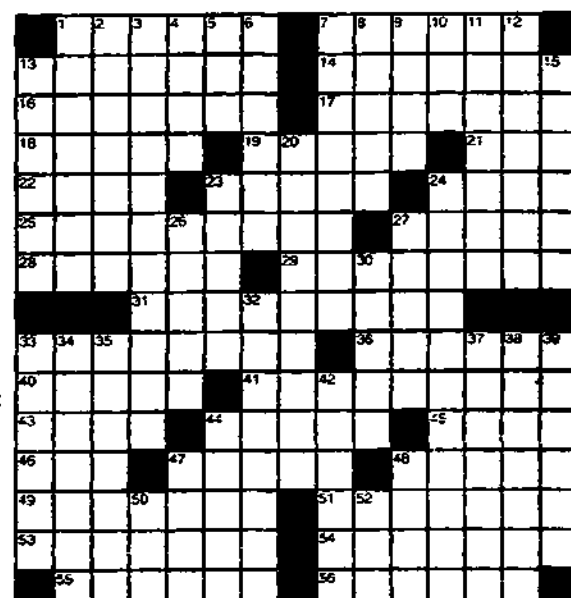
North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	11 Pass

Opening lead: Diamond twelve

No. 0512

ACROSS		
1 Engine part	28 It may be thrown from a horse	48 Fictional name from Exmoor
7 Gone bad	29 Fertile Crescent area	49 Natural (fo)
13 Highlander's need	31 Speaker	51 Cut short
14 Raw	33 Increase many times	53 1942 Abbott and Costello movie
16 Caught	35 Writers for old literary magazines	54 Beams
17 Jazz combo component	40 Assignment in une école	55 Start of a play?
18 Goldman, ____	41 Don Juan	56 Word of caution
19 Quarters in quads	43 Get ____ (brown)	
21 Neighbor of Minn.	44 Cut at a slant	DOWN
22 "Girl" lead-in	45 Grey in literature	1 "The Man With the Golden Arm" star, 1955
23 Leaf-turning times: Abbr	46 Part of a German noble's name	2 County fair sight
24 Sacramento's ____ Arena	47 Early film exec	3 Part of Alexander the Great's conquest, today
25 One who's picky about his work?		4 Makes it
27 Senior		5 Objective for

B	I	B	B	W	O	C	K	B	B	G	U	N
A	R	E	A	O	P	I	E	E	R	A	S	E
S	A	A	B	A	R	T	E	C	O	M	E	R
E	Q	U	A	L	R	A	L	E	O	N	A	R
				W	A	S	H			B	O	Z
G	A	R	A	G	E	R	E	F	L	E	C	T
A	R	E	W	E	Y	E	A	R		M	I	P
S	U	G	A	R	S	S	U	B	S	T	I	T
U	B	I		P	R	E	Y	M	A	R	L	A
P	A	S	S	F	A	I	L	H	O	L	L	E
				T	A	W		S	U	N	K	
S	W	E	E	T	N	L	O	W	B	A	B	I
C	H	A	R	M		A	J	A	R		A	N
A	E	T	N	A		O	A	L	I		C	R
T	E	Y	S	O	N		D	Y	E	S		K



Puzzle by Murray Nowowsky		
23 Exercise unit	38 Coat factory supplier	47 Early third millennium date
24 The Greek		
26 Ornamental evergreen shrub	39 Gaffer Sam and others	48 Togo's capital
27 Sap	42 Disinfests	50 TV drama settings
30 Cooking	44 Teases	52 It may be borne
32 Stray		
33 Miracle Mets pitcher, 1969		
34 Where the kroon is spent		
35 Tic-tac-toe plays		
37 Hurt		

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